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REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner noted that claims 11 - 20 are pending in the application, and claims 11-20 are rejected. The Examiner's rejections are traversed below

DOUBLE PATENTING REJECTION

Claims 11-20 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of double patenting over claims 10-17 of U.S. Patent No. 6,671,049 (hereinafter, "the '049 Patent"). Cognex Corporation is the assignee of both the present application and the '049 Patent. Accordingly, the Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer compliant with 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(c) to the '049 Patent to overcome the rejection based on a non-statutory double patenting rejection.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of all rejections and allowance of the claims pending in the application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned Applicant's Attorney to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

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